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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Colonel Jo Lane Stern led the Christmas Monday last evening, dancing with Miss Marie Stuart Sands, the lovely debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway Sands. Miss Sands was gowned in mandarin yellow charmeuse, made with a long train and a bodice of chiffon finished with fur and her bouquet was of American Beauty roses. This dance, which took place in the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel, is always the handsomest entertainment given by the Richmond German Club, and decorations were unusually elaborate. In the dining-room, where a seated supper was served at 11 o'clock, the tables were arranged with growing poinsettias in fancy pots and tall vases of red flowers, and the ballroom was decorated in bay trees, palms and ferns, interspersed with wicker stands of poinsettias and roses. The musicians' gallery was draped in Southern smilax. Charming favors for the dancers were handsome silver picture frames, engraved with the date of the german.

Some of the out-of-town guests present were W. P. Johnson, of London, England; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Branch, of New York and West Virginia; Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, of Philadelphia; Fred G. Boyce, Jr., of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. D. Tucker Brown, of Bristol, Tenn.; Dr. Carrington Williams, of New York; Cecil W. Stevens, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; C. D. L. Perkins, of Huntington, West Va.; Tazewell Elliott, Jr., of Magnolia, West Va.; Harry Stinson, of New York, and others.

The patronesses for the german included Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan, Mrs. Levin Jones, Mrs. Julian H. Hill, Mrs. E. B. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, Jr., Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, Mrs. David Harris Leake and Mrs. John Stinson Williams.

At the Woman's Club, Miss Agnes Repplier, of Philadelphia, who is regarded as one of the most distinguished women essayists in America, lectured before the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. Arthur Lefroy, chairman, presented Miss Repplier.

Miss Repplier began with a witty dissertation upon the books and lists of books compiled by great men as to what should constitute a library, and the condensed number of classics, with which you would care to spend your days upon a desert island. Nothing is harder than for men and women to tell men and women what books to read. No two lists are similar. And the truth about the matter is, that all advisers are prejudiced by their own preferences. To be unable

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An interesting event of yesterday evening was the charity function held in the Jefferson Club at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Beth Abrahah Auxiliary. It was a very brilliant entertainment in every detail, decorations being carried out entirely in red and green, and great branches of holly and mistletoe caught with crimson streamers were used everywhere. There were posed tableaux in which a number of the girls took part, and an interesting musical program, followed by dancing. About 250 people were present.

In New York, Mrs. F. Hequembourg, of 1018 West Grace Street, is spending a week in New York City, where she is studying the methods of the modern music schools. Mrs. Hequembourg will attend numerous concerts, recitals and operas before returning to Richmond on Thursday.

Approaching Wedding. The marriage of Miss Sylvia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving May, of 2222 Monument Avenue, and Stanley

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Lansburgh, son of the late Gustave Lansburgh, of Washington, will be celebrated on Thursday at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. William Thalhimers will be dame of honor and the bride's only attendant, and Henry Lansburgh, brother of the groom, will be best man.

Philbin-Lawson.
A wedding of much interest in the State was that of Miss Ida Maria Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Lawson, and the late William E. Lawson, of Hampton, to Hugh F. Philbin, of New York. The marriage was announced to take place at the home of the bride, and was to have been one of the notable weddings of the winter, but owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the ceremony was a very quiet one. The Rev. Arthur Rowbottom, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the parlors of the Hotel Roanoke, with only a few intimate friends present. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. William E. Lawson, of California. The bridesmaids were Miss Lawson and her daughters are in Roanoke spending the holiday season with Dr. Lawson.

After a wedding trip of several weeks through the West, Mr. and Mrs. Philbin will return to New York City, where they will make their home.

Card Parties To-Morrow.
Miss Emily Rogers will give a card party to-morrow afternoon in honor of Miss Gene Heck, who is home from Dobbs Ferry for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Grace Gilliam is also entertaining at cards on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gilliam will have as guest of honor Miss Emily Hawley Wadleigh, of Bridgeport, Pa.

Pupils' Recital.
An interesting recital took place on Friday at the studio of Miss Lena I. Gassard. Selections from the operas of Verdi, Gounard, Wagner, Donizetti and other composers were rendered, and the pupils taking part in the program were Misses Elmeda Gassard, Rita and Bessie Marks, Elnora Greener, Sadie Holman, Annie Elckerstaff, Inez Puelnell, Leah Hirschberg, Ruth Spain, Pauline Baker, Goldie Passamanek, Marie Gisselbrecht, Mary Rosenberg, Mrs. C. Davis and Simon Passamanek.

Misses Bane Entertained.
One of the novel affairs of the Yuletide season was an "anagram" party given at the home of Mrs. Charles Owen, 699 North Eighth Street, in honor of her sisters, the Misses Bane, who are visiting here. The parlor was decorated in yellow flowers and poinsettias and score cards tied with red and yellow marked the tables at which the guests played. A buffet supper was served after the game. The first prize was won by William Browning; the second, by Mrs. Browning, and the booby was awarded to Mrs. Barrow. Those present included Dr. Charles Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrow, J. K. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Browning, Thomas Jones, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Robert Lewis, Mr. Brown, Miss Lena Bell, Miss Lola Bane, Miss Clara Caldwell, of Appomattox; Dr. Walton, of West Virginia; John Coleman, of Danville; Mr. Robins, of Alta Vista; Misses Pender, Gladys and Edith Bane, of South Boston.

Christmas House Party.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Haskins Hobson have been entertaining a Christmas house party at their country estate, "Mt. Airy," in Powhatan County, for the past week. Their guests have been Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blecher, T. M. Hobson, of Winnipeg, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davy Egglefield and small son, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. C. E. Ashburner and children, of Lynchburg; Dr. W. Hobson, of Newport News; John and C. M. Hobson, of Baltimore; and Arthur Ashburner, of the Augusta Military Academy.

Attending Convention.
At the biennial convention of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, now in session at the Hotel Hamilton, in Richmond, are Frank W. Corley, of the alumni; Boxley Vaughan, of Randolph-Macon College; William J. Parrish, Jr., of the University of Virginia; D. Frank White, of Richmond College, and Colonel Robert McConnell, grand purser of the fraternity.

Shelton-Eliott.
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday, in the home of the bride's mother, in Ashland, when Miss Marjorie Eliott and Clarence Bernard Shelton, the bride was attired in a handsome suit of dark blue cloth with hat and gloves to match. Owing to recent bereavement, the bride, only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton left immediately after the ceremony for the South. Upon their return, January 10, they will be at home in Newbern, N. C., where the bride is engaged in business.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Lettie Garrett, of Southwest Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert E. Todd, for this week.

Robert Groner, who is visiting relatives in Norfolk, will return to Richmond shortly to be with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pace, on Grove Avenue.

Mr. John Antrim and her daughter, Elizabeth, of Roanoke, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Congrove Jackson are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Woods, at Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Branch, of New York, are visiting relatives in this city for the holiday season.

Miss Mary Bieble, of Lynchburg, is spending some time here as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Miller, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, 295 West Franklin Street, have returned to Staunton.

E. M. Taylor has returned to his home in Lynchburg, after a short stay in this city.

Miss Carter Ingram will leave to-day to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arrington, in Greenville, S. C.

Thomas R. F. Peyton is returning to Pennsylvania to-day, after a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton, Jr., at 1617 Park Avenue.

Dr. James Nelson returned to the city last night from Norfolk.

Mrs. Garnett Andrews, Sr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., is paying her annual visit to Richmond, and will spend the winter at the Jefferson.

The Confederate Memorial Literary society will hold a called meeting on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Special Sale of Rugs & Draperies

\$10.00 Wool and Fibre Rugs, \$5.98
Hodges's Wool and Fibre Rugs, very closely woven, heavy wool surface, new designs and colorings, size 9x12 feet; special value, \$5.98.

\$4.50 Matting Rugs, \$2.98
Fresh and New Japanese Matting Rugs, heavy warp, very closely woven, size 9x12 feet; special value, \$2.98.

\$1.00 Rag Rugs, 59c
Colonial Rag Rugs, woven from selected material, pretty colorings, old-fashioned hit and miss patterns.

\$3.00 Rope Portieres, \$1.89
Rope Portieres, heavy velour cords, large tassels at end of cords; shown in green and olive.

\$1.00 Swiss Curtains, 75c
Fine White Swiss Curtains, 2-inch fluted ruffles, pink, blue and yellow borders, some made with wide hem 2 1/2 yards long.

\$3.50 Tapestry Portieres, \$2.50
Heavy Reversible Tapestry Portieres, deep Dado fringe at top and short fringe at bottom; green and garnet.

TUTOR CONFESES METHOD OF TEACHING

His Sole Aim Was to Instill in Minds of Children Hatred of Prussia.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

NOT long ago one of the leading French novelists—one of the Forty Immortals that is to say a member of the Academy—raised his voice against the disadvantages, and even the perils, of confiding the training of French children to foreign governesses, his words attracting widespread comment and attention. Some German of equal eminence and importance will doubtless ere long deliver himself of utterances of a somewhat analogous character, in portraying the evils of the employment of French tutors and secretaries by members of the sovereign dynasties of Germany.

If so, he will find plenty of material for his arguments, in a volume just published by the Perrins, of Paris, entitled "Four Years at the Court of Saxony," by Guy Balignac, who was during that time the tutor of the late Crown Prince of Saxony and of his brothers.

It is not that the book is a record of court scandal and malevolent gossip concerning the royal family. Indeed, these occupy an altogether minor place in its pages. Nor is it the revelation of intimate features of the life of King of Saxony and of his motherless children, which delicacy, and the fact that the author had eaten of their bread during four years, should have kept him from baring to the public. But it is the confession of the author contained in the book, that he considered it to be his duty as a patriotic Frenchman, to devote all his efforts to instilling into the minds of his royal charges a spirit of hatred for Prussia, with a view to the disruption of the German empire.

The class from which foreign royalty seems to recruit its French tutors is not strange to relate, of the highest order. Instead of engaging for the training of their children French professors of eminence and of mature years, with some of that modesty which is the fruit of true knowledge and learning, they invariably get hold of young men, without much experience of the world, but who are so full of self-assurance, and conceit, that, as in the case of Guy Balignac, they conceive that they have a great patriotic mission to fulfill towards their own country, and are important factors in the making of history, instead of devoting themselves to the plain duties which they are paid to fulfill, namely, the teaching of the French language and literature to their royal pupils.

Balignac declares that on being engaged as tutor of the young prince, he went to Dresden with the determination to serve not them but France; not so much by rendering his pupils alive to the beauties of the French language and literature, but by contributing to the destruction of the unity of the German empire, so that France might be able to play once more a preponderant role in Europe.

During the lessons which he gave to the young prince, he laid special emphasis on the fact that the centuries of intimate union of France and Saxony were the period of the latter's greatest importance, glory and prosperity, and that as long as French influence predominated at the court of Dresden, it was renowned for its brilliancy; while its rulers occupied a front rank among the monarchs of Europe. He would insist with his pupils that the wane of Saxony's grandeur dated from the time when French influences were superseded at the court of Prussia, intimating that Prussia, reducing Saxony to the rank of a mere vassal state, and was quietly, but nevertheless surely, sapping her independence.

He also declares that the King's brother, Prince John George, is quite bitter against the Kaiser and his family, and that he makes a point of absents himself from the presence of his royal charges, as he has no wish to see ever there are any visits there from the royal house of Prussia, or any festive observance of some Prussian royal anniversary. He insinuates that this is done to a measure due to the fact that the prince is married to a member of the royal house of Bourbon, leaving it to be inferred that she belongs to the French branch thereof, whereas she is one of the Bourbons of Italy, a daughter of the Count of Caserta, claimant to the throne of Naples.

The entire book is written in a vein of such transparent hostility and bias against Germany, there are so many references to "Teuton barbarism," to "Teuton lack of refinement," and to the inferiority of Teuton chivalry to that of France, that one gathers from the bitter tone of the author's remarks, that he has not been quite so successful in his self-imposed patriotic mission of disrupting the German empire as he would have us believe.

It must be confessed that the King of Saxony has not been fortunate in the selection of professors of French for his sons. The first of these tutors entrusted with the task of imparting to the young prince the idiomatic graces of the French language, perfect in which is indispensable to royalty, since it is the language of courts and diplomacy, was the unsavory Professor Gron, who eloped with the princess's wife, that is to say, present King's wife, from her parents with the mother of his royal pupils.

His successor was a Professor Gattier, who in the summer of 1905 was the victim of an alleged attempted assassination at the King's suburban Chateau of Wachwitz. When it was ascertained that the professor was in his coat, waistcoat and shirt, he declared he had been wrought by the knives of his assailants, did not in any way correspond with the number of slight scratches on his left breast, apparently produced by a penknife, the police and physicians became skeptical, and eventually it was brought to light that the professor was himself the author of the injuries to his epidermis and to his garments, and that he had devised the entire comedy for the purpose of rendering himself an object of interest, in order to attract a little more attention to himself on the part of the court, government and society

than he had been receiving until then. In one word, the affair was due to the overwhelming vanity of the foolish young pedagogue, who, it is needless to say, was not only dismissed, but likewise guided by the police beyond the frontiers of the kingdom, with a warning of imprisonment, either in a jail or a lunatic asylum, if he returned.

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